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November 3, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

With enactment of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32; Statutes of 2006, chapter 488), the Air Resources Board (ARB) was tasked with several new responsibilities. ARB staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to begin discussion of two actions the Board must complete by January 1, 2008. The first is to develop a regulation that establishes the 1990 greenhouse gas emissions level and sets that level as an emissions limit to be achieved by 2020. The second is to develop a regulation to require the reporting and verification of greenhouse gas emissions. Other public meetings regarding ARB's implementation of AB 32 are also being scheduled. Please check ARB's Climate Change website (address below) to keep up to date on our AB 32 activities.

The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date: December 1, 2006
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM (Pacific Standard Time)
Location: Coastal Hearing Room
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

At the workshop, ARB staff will discuss the AB 32 requirements pertaining to emissions inventory and mandatory reporting, our overall goals, the public process and timelines. In addition, staff from the California Climate Action Registry will provide a brief overview of the common elements that have been addressed in various voluntary emissions reporting programs, such as geographic and organizational boundaries, the reporting entity, quantification protocols, and emissions scope.

A preliminary agenda for the workshop is attached. Additional materials may be posted prior to the meeting at ARB's Climate Change website (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm>) and made available in hard copy at the meeting. At this website you may also join our electronic mailing list to receive further notices of ARB activities and public meetings related to the implementation of AB 32.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's web site at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>. If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Ms. Marisa Baker as soon as possible, via phone at (916) 322-9567 or e-mail at mrbaker@arb.ca.gov. TTY/TDD/Speech-to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live audio webcast will be available beginning at 9:30 a.m. on December 1, 2006 at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. During the workshop the webcast audience may submit questions and comments using the following e-mail address: auditorium@calepa.ca.gov. ARB staff will respond to questions and comments during the public workshop.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the December 1, 2006 workshop, please contact Mr. Webster Tasat, Manager of the Emissions Inventory Systems Section at (916) 323-4950, or Mr. Doug Thompson, Manager of the Climate Change Emissions Inventory Section at (916) 322-7062.

Sincerely,

/s/

Peggy Taricco, Chief
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Attachment

cc: (see next page)

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cc: Mr. Sam Hitz, Vice President
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Mr. Doug Thompson, Manager
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Mr. Webster Tasat, Manager
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**California Air Resources Board
Public Workshop
to Discuss
Development of Regulations to Require
Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the
Establishment of the 1990 Emissions Baseline
as the California 2020 Emissions Target**

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Preliminary Agenda

1. Introductions and Opening Remarks
--Overall Goals
2. 1990 Baseline Inventory and Establishment of 2020 Emissions Target
--AB 32 Requirements
--Current CEC Inventory
--Transition to ARB under AB 1803
--Inventory Review Process
3. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting
--AB 32 Requirements
--Potential scope of mandatory reporting
--Common elements in voluntary reporting programs
--Current voluntary reporting protocols
--Protocol development
4. Public Process and Timelines
--Workshops
--Public Hearing
5. Additional Public Comment and Closing Remarks